

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Werner WITTE;
Lothar ILLGEN and
Peter BILSTEIN**

Group Art Unit:

Serial No:

Examiner:

Filed :

For : **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
REFORMING ROD-SHAPED MATERIALS,
IN PARTICULAR FOR DRAWING
AND EXTRUDING**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-noted application as follows: